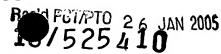
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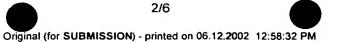
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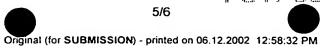
V-5 **Precautionary Designation Statement** In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. V-6 Exclusion(s) from precautionary NONE designations Priority claim of earlier national VI-1 application VI-1-1 Filing date 20 December 2001 (20.12.2001) VI-1-2 Number 60/343,378 VI-1-3 Country US VI-2 **Priority document request** The receiving Office is requested to VI-1 prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s): **International Searching Authority** VII-1 United States Patent and Trademark Chosen Office (USPTO) (ISA/US) VIII Number of declarations Declarations Declaration as to the identity of the VIII-1 inventor Declaration as to the applicant's VIII-2 1 entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent VIII-3 Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application Declaration of inventorship (only for the VIII-4 purposes of the designation of the United States of America) Declaration as to non-prejudicial VIII-5 disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty

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